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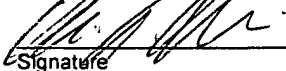
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**Amendment**

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This is in response to the outstanding Official action dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2004 on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2004. a Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. The Fee for said further Examination is to be paid by credit card, an authorization therefore is attached and transmitted herewith. In case of error of instruction, further charges or refunds ONLY may assessed to the account of the undersigned 02-1750.

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